

Ports under the Administration of Mysore Government.

Q.—916. Sri U. M. MADAPPA
(Chamarajanagar) —

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number and names of ports under their administration;

(b) whether the Central Government is giving any aid for the development of these ports;

(c) the names of heads under which the Central Government is giving aid?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA
(Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—

- (a) 1. Mangalore
2. Malpe
3. Mulki
4. Coondapur
5. Hangarkatta
6. Baindur
7. Karwar
8. Sadashivgad
9. Binge
10. Chendia
11. Kodar
12. Balekeri
13. Ankola
14. Gangawali
15. Tadri
16. Kunta
17. Honnavar
18. Manki
19. Murdeshwar
20. Shirali
21. Bhatkal
22. Majati (Tilmatti)

(b) Yes.

(c) The Minor Ports Fund and the Mangalore Port Trust Fund.

Silk Industry in the State

Q.—926. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH
(Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of seed cocoons produced in private and Government farms in Mysore State last year;

(b) the quantity of silk produced out of this;

(c) the quantity of seed cocoons distributed in the silk rearing area;

(d) the expenditure incurred for the same?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) The annual production of seed cocoons of both foreign and Mysore Race is 34 lakhs.

(b) Seed cocoons are used for reproduction and not for production of silk. The total silk produced in the State is about 18 lakhs lbs.

(c) Seed cocoons are not distributed in the Sericultural area, but only silk worm eggs.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c).

Inadequacy of Bed-strength at Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

Q.—1012. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY
(Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the bed-strength in Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore;

(b) the average number of in-patients treated in the said hospital;

(c) whether the Board of Visitors has brought to the notice of the Government the inadequacy of the facilities available for the in-patients in the hospital and requested the Government to immediately put up additional buildings and increase the bed-strength of the hospital;

(d) the steps they have taken to relieve the congestion in the hospital and provide proper medical facilities for persons seeking admission into this hospital?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) 336.

(b) 656.6

(c) Yes.

(d) It is proposed to put up new ward blocks and plans and estimates are under preparation.